

Amendments to the Claims

1 (currently amended). A supermolecular structure ~~comprised comprising:~~ [[of]]
a host material; and

impurities ~~comprising component atoms of at least a first type and a second type such that the positions of the component atoms are substantially fixed, at least in part by controlled placement on a surface,~~ to impart substantially predictable single-charge properties to the structure, the structure also being described by the formula:

$$H_A \Sigma X_{ia}$$

wherein:

H defines the host material;

A is a number representing the number of host atoms in the structure;

X defines the ith impurity; and

a defines the quantity of the ith impurity.

2 (original). A pn junction formed from the supermolecular structure of claim 1.

3 (original). The pn junction of claim 2 further comprising:

an insulating substrate on which the supermolecular structure is disposed;
and

contact electrodes connected to the supermolecular structure so that the pn junction forms a stand-alone device.

4 (original). A bipolar cell formed from the supermolecular structure of claim 1.

5 (original). The bipolar cell of claim 4 further comprising:

an insulating substrate on which the supermolecular structure is disposed;
and

contact electrodes connected to the supermolecular structure so that the bipolar cell forms a stand-alone device.

6 (currently amended). A single charge oscillator array comprising a plurality of electrostatically coupled supermolecular structures, each structure further comprising:
a host material; and

impurities comprising component atoms of at least a first type and a second type such that the positions of component atoms are substantially fixed, at least in part by controlled placement on a surface, to impart substantially predictable properties to the structure, each structure also being described by the formula:

$$H_A \Sigma X_{ia}$$

wherein:

H defines the host material;

A is a number representing the number of host atoms in the structure;

X defines the ith impurity; and

a defines the quantity of the ith impurity.

7-15 (canceled).

16 (currently amended). A semiconductor oscillator comprising:

an insulating substrate;

a single charge oscillator array disposed upon the insulating substrate, the single charge oscillator array further comprising a plurality of electrostatically coupled host structures comprising single-charge impurity atoms of at least a first type and a second type, each single-charge impurity atom have been positioned at least in part by controlled placement on a surface;

contact electrodes connected to the array; and

a thermal energy supply system for maintaining an operating temperature of the array at least as high as a threshold temperature.

17 (currently amended). The semiconductor oscillator of claim 16 wherein the single charge oscillator array further comprises a plurality of electrostatically coupled supermolecular structures, each host structure further comprising a host material and impurities such that the positions of component atoms are substantially fixed to impart substantially predictable properties to the structure, each structure also being can be described by the formula:

$$H_A \Sigma X_{ia}$$

wherein:

H defines the host material;

A is a number representing the number of host atoms in the structure;

X defines the i^{th} impurity; and

18 (currently amended). The semiconductor oscillator of claim 16 wherein the single charge oscillator array further comprises a plurality of electrostatically coupled, single-dopant bipolar cells, each cell comprises the single-charge impurity atoms further comprise:

a host structure;

a pair of atoms of [[a]] the first type disposed so that a single atom of the pair resides at each of two opposing sides of the host structure; and

a single atom of [[a]] the second type disposed between the atoms of the first type within the host structure so that two asymmetrical potential wells, separated by a barrier, are formed within the host structure.

19 (currently amended). Apparatus for supplying oscillations comprising:

means for supplying thermal energy to maintain an operating temperature of the apparatus at least as high as a threshold temperature;

means for generating coherent oscillations in response to the thermal energy, the means for generating further comprising a plurality of electrostatically coupled host structures comprising single-charge impurity atoms of at least a first

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type and a second type, each single charge impurity atom have been positioned at least in part by controlled placement on a surface;

means for insulating and supporting the means for generating; and

means for connecting the apparatus to external circuitry, the means for connecting connected to the means for generating.

20-28 (canceled).